



FROM SATURDAY 15 TO SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022

DAY 1 - SATURDAY - OCTOBER 15, 2022 - ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO

Free arrival of each participant in Chicago, at O'Hare airport.

Arrival of participants by their own means at the The Congress Plaza Hotel & Convention Center (520 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605) and check in.

We suggest taking a shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. You can book it in advance here: <https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/chicago/>

RECOMMENDED TAXI (Aprox.\$55)

7.30pm - Group meeting in the hotel lobby with Larissa and Irama.

7.45pm Walk to restaurant for dinner (5 min).

8.00pm-9.00pm - Welcome dinner (included) and introduction of participants and guides at the typical historic restaurant **Gino's East - South Loop** (521 S Dearborn St, Chicago, IL 60605).

LINK: <https://www.ginoseast.com/south-loop>

Menu:

- Appetizer: Award Winning Spinach Artichoke Dip
- Gino's House Salad
- Selection of Deep Dish and Thin Crust Pizza: Gino's Supreme, Spinach Margherita and Italian Beef.
- Beverages: Unlimited soft drinks

After dinner, walk back to the hotel and first night in Chicago.

DAY 2 - SUNDAY - OCTOBER 16, 2022 - LOOP & CHICAGO CITY

8.15am - Meeting at the hotel reception with the guides and take public transportation (included) to go to a Gospel service.

9.15am – Gospel Service. Please no jeans and no shorts allowed, must dress formal. Please give donation to the church.

After the service return by public transportation to the **Loop** to start the day visits:

- **Auditorium Building** / Dankmar Adler and Louis Sullivan (430 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605)
- **Railway Exchange Building** / D. H. Burnham & Company and F. P. Dinkelberg (224 S Michigan Ave #113, Chicago, IL 60604)
- **Chicago Cultural Center** / Sepley, Rutan and Coolidge (Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E Washington St, Chicago, IL 60602)
- **Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company Building (Sullivan Center)** / Louis H. Sullivan (9 E Madison St, Chicago, IL 60602)



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- **Chicago Building** / Holabird & Roche (Chicago Building, 7 W Madison St, Chicago, IL 60602)
- **Reliance Building** / Burnham & Root (Reliance Building, 1 W Washington St, Chicago, IL 60602)
- **Kluczynski Federal Building former Chicago Federal Center** / Mies van der Rohe (230 S Dearborn St, Chicago, IL 60604)
- **Monadnock Building** / Burnham & Root and Holabird & Roche (Monadnock Building, 53 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604)
- **The Rookery Building** / J. Root, D. H. Burnham and F. LL. Wright (The Rookery Bldg, 209 S La Salle St, Chicago, IL 60604)
- **Art Institute of Chicago** / Renzo Piano expansion (111 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60603)

1.00pm- 2.00pm - Free lunch time on your own (1h).

2.00pm – Start the afternoon of visits downtown:

- **Millennium Park: Cloud Gate** (Anish Kapoor), **Jay Pritzker Pavilion** (Frank Gehry), **Walkway** (Frank Gehry) (Millennium Park, 201 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60602)
- **Aqua Tower** / Loewenberg and Studio Gang (225 N Columbus Dr, Chicago, IL 60601)
- **Marina City** / B. Goldberg (Marina City Goldberg, Chicago, IL 60654)
- **330 North Wabash Ave- IBM Building** / Mies van der Rohe (330 N Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60611)
- **Trump International Hotel & Tower** / SOM (Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago, 401 N Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60611)
- **Lake Point Tower Condominium** / Schipporeit and Heinrich (505 N Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60611)
- **Lake Shore Drive Apartments** / Mies van der Rohe (880 N Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60611)
- **875 North Michigan Avenue - former John Hancock Center** / SOM (875 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611)

6.00pm - We will finish the day by going up to the **360 Chicago Observation Deck (John Hancock Tower)** on the 94th floor to admire the best view of the city over a sunset drink!

Free return to the hotel on your own and end of the day.

From 360 Chicago Observation Deck 35min walk to the hotel through N Michigan Ave straight down.

Or take bus 147 from Michigan & Delaware (in front of 360 Chicago) at bus stop Michigan/Balbo, 13 stops (15min) and get down at Michigan/Harrison.

Walk 1 minute to the hotel. Or take taxi (10min).



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DAY - 3 MONDAY - OCTOBER 17, 2022 - UNIVERSITY AND IIT

9.00am – Meet the guides and bus driver at the entrance of the hotel.

9.45am – Arrival at Robbie House.

10.00am-11.00am – Guided inside visit at Frank Lloyd Wright's **Robie House** (included).

11.00am-11.15am - Bus transfer to University of Chicago.

11.15am-12.30pm - Visit to the **University of Chicago**. Exterior tour of the campus, including the following monuments: Booth School of Business by Rafael Viñoly, the University of Law Library by Eero Saarinen, the Regenstein Library by SOM, and the Joe and Rika Mansueto Library by Murphy and Jahn, among others.

12:45 pm Transfer to Illinois Institute of Technology with the bus.

12.45pm-2.00pm - Free lunch time (not included) at the University cafeteria.

2.00pm-3.15pm - **Campus tour** at **IIT**, including the Mc Cormick Grandstand, Koolhaas Campus Center, SOM's Herman Hall, H. Jahn's St. Village and, for example, Crown Hall and the Mies Van der Rohe Library, among others.

3.15pm-3.25pm - Return to the hotel by bus. End of the tour for our guides.

Free time in the afternoon.

7.00pm – Meet at the hotel lobby with the rest of the group.

7.45pm – **Jazz night! Dinner + live Jazz at Andy's Jazz Club** (11 E Hubbard St, Chicago, IL 60611) (included). Table booked for the group at 7.45pm.

Audition Dinning + Live Entertainment: Main + Dessert + Soft drinks & coffee.

*Taxi is 15 minutes to **Andy's Jazz Club** (11 E Hubbard St, Chicago, IL 60611).*

Or in public transportation (10min):

- 1. From the hotel walk south on Michigan Ave towards E Harrison St.*
- 2. Turn right to E Harrison St and then turn left to S State St. Your destination will be on your right: Harrison stop.*
- 3. Take the Red Line to Howard. 4 stops, get down at Grand.*
- 4. From there walk south on N State St towards W Grand Ave.*
- 5. Turn left to E Hubbard St. Your destination will be on your right: Andy's Jazz Club & Restaurant 11 E Hubbard St, Chicago, IL 60611.*

Or walk 25 minutes to the restaurant.

Return to hotel on your own and overnight stay in Chicago.

DAY 4 - TUESDAY - OCTOBER 18, 2022 - OAK PARK & RACINE

7.45am - Meet the group and guides at the reception. Check out of the hotel and pack your bags at the bus.



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8.20am-8.45am – Transfer from the hotel to Oak Park.

9.00am-10.00am– Guided visit of **Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio** (included).

10.00am-10.30am – Walk to Unite Temple seeing some Frank Lloyd Wright houses from the exterior.

10.30am-11.30am – Self guided visit at **Unity Temple** (entrance included).

11.30am-1.15pm- Transfer by bus to Racine, Wisconsin.

Box Lunch for lunch, with a brief stop along the way (included).

Visit to **SJ Johnson Wax** from the exterior and the **Hardy House** (exterior, it's a private residence).

3.00pm - Visit the building by Santiago Calatrava of **Milwaukee Art Museum**.

3.45pm-6.00pm – Transfer to House on the Rock Resort.

Check in at **House on the Rock Resort** (400 Springs Dr, Spring Green, WI 53588)

Dinner and overnight at the hotel. The 400 Springs Hotel restaurant will be closed. You can dine at Turn Pub and Grille or take a taxi and explore Spring Green.

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 19, 2022 - SPRING GREEN (TALIESIN)

Breakfast kitchen closed this day. Breakfast at **Turn Pub and Grille** at House on the Rock Resort. <http://www.thehouseontherock.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Turn-Menu.pdf>

9.15am – After breakfast meet the group and guides and group at the reception of the hotel.

9.20am-9.40am – Transfer from the hotel to Taliesin House.

10:15am - Arrive at the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center.

10:30am.-12:30pm. - 2h Guided tour (included) of **Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin house** (5481 County Rd C, Spring Green, WI 53588).

12.30pm-12.40pm – Transfer to lunch spot.

12.45pm-2.15pm - Lunch break (lunch not included) at **Wisconsin Riverside Resort** (S13220 Shifflet Rd, Spring Green, WI 53588). Reserved table for the group at 12.45pm.

Transfer by private bus to Aurora, Illinois. Approximately 4 hours travel time.

On the way we will stop in Madison to see **Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center** (Frank Lloyd Wright).

6.00pm - Arrival at the hotel in Aurora and check-in at Holiday Inn Aurora-North-Naperville (2424 W Sullivan Rd, Aurora, IL 60506).

Our second guide Alvaro will go back to Chicago. Free dinner time on your own. Next to the hotel there is an American restaurant as an option. Overnight stay in Aurora.



DAY 6 - THURSDAY - OCTOBER 20, 2022 - PLANO - PITTSBURGH

After breakfast, check out of the hotel.

9.10am – Meet the group and guide at the reception. Pack suitcases on the bus.

9.20am- 9.45am – Transfer to **Edith Farnsworth House** (Edith Farnsworth House, 14520 River Rd, Plano, IL 60545).

10.00am-11.30am – Guided private tour of the house by an official guide in English (included).

11.30am - Lunch break on the road (not included). We will stop at [GRACE | Freshly Prepare Fare | Café and Wine Bar \(gracecoffeeandwine.com\)](https://gracecoffeeandwine.com) (42 W Countryside Pkwy, Yorkville, IL 60560). Grab something to eat on the road!

Transfer by private transportation to the Chicago airport.

1.30pm - Arrive at Chicago O'Hare Airport.

4.59pm - Flight from Chicago to Pittsburgh- AA1173 (included).

7.20pm - Arrival of the flight at Pittsburgh airport.

7.45pm – 8.20pm-Transfer from airport to hotel by taxi (included- 2 vans for 8 people/each)

8.15pm – Arrival and check in at **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh North Shore** (228 Federal St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212).

Rest of the afternoon and dinner at leisure in Pittsburgh.

Overnight in Pittsburgh.

DAY 7 FRIDAY - OCTOBER 21, 2022 - PITTSBURGH

8.00am - After an early breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide Larissa at the reception.

8.00am- 9.30am - Transfer by private bus to visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater House (1491 Mill Run Rd, Mill Run, PA 15464).

9.30am – Arrival at **Fallingwater House**.

10.00am-11.00am – Architectural guided tour at **Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater House** (included).

11.10am-12.30pm - Lunch break (not included). Option 1: Fallingwater Café (depending availability) or Option 2: We will transfer to the area of **Ohio State Park** where there are a few restaurants to grab lunch on your own.

Departure by bus and afternoon exterior visits to other Prairie Houses in the same area on the way back to the city.

4.00pm – Transfer back at the hotel in Pittsburgh and goodbye of our architect guide Larissa Rolley.



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Rest of the afternoon and dinner at leisure in Pittsburgh.

Optional:

7.30pm – Dinner at **Eddie Merlot's** (444 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222) (optional). Only for the guests going: Transfer on your own: from the hotel it's a 17min walk or take a taxi (5 minutes).

Last night in Pittsburgh.

DAY 8 SATURDAY - OCTOBER 22, 2022

Check out and departure from the hotel.

Transfer on your own to the airport and return flight to each participant's destination.

End of the trip to the U.S!

Guide's INFO



Larissa Rolley- French Guide

Art, architecture & cultural tours.

Travel professional and photographer focused on Chicago and Tahiti. Based in Chicago, Larissa has been providing custom travel for 15 years with a focus on art, architecture, & street art.

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Álvaro Escalante Ramírez- Spanish Guide

Architect and professor at the Mexican School of Architecture at La Salle University and Anahuac University in Mexico City. From 2011 to date the development has been mainly focused on the history of architecture in Chicago, collaborating mainly with companies related to tourism and educational institutions.



Irama Neri – Spanish Guide

Architecture, art, culture, and people from around the world, Chicago. She came for a visit as a student from Venezuela but stayed with love for the city and made it her new home, a love that gave her such pleasure to show the city to people who visited. And so, in 2000, she became a Tour Guide to show this great city even more.



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Hotels

Congress Plaza Hotel & Convention Center

520 South Michigan Ave | Chicago, IL 60605

Phone: 312-789-9616 | Fax: 312-789-9602

House on the Rock Resort

400 Springs Dr, Spring Green, WI 53588

Phone: 800-822-7774 | 608-588-7000

Holiday Inn Aurora North Naperville

2424 W Sullivan Rd, Aurora, IL 60506

Phone: 1-630-8067400

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh North Shore

228 Federal Street | Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Phone: 412.323.0300 x4905 | Fax: 412.323.0310

Bus & transportation

Chicago, Spring Green and Aurora: Infinity Transportation 847-297-1110

Pittsburgh:

Airport-Hotel shuttle in Pittsburgh: Jayride

Important Contacts

Police: 911

Embassy:

Spanish Consulate in Chicago:

<https://www.exteriores.gob.es/Consulados/chicago/en/Paginas/index.aspx>

French Consulate in Chicago:

<https://chicago.consulfrance.org/>

Consulate General of Argentina in Chicago

<https://cchic.cancilleria.gob.ar/>

Belgian Consulate in Chicago:

<https://consubel-chicago.org/>



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TAXIS:

Taxi USA: 435-656-1500 <https://www.calltaxiusa.com/>

Yellow Cab Chicago: 312-829-4222 <https://yellowcabchicago.com/>

Trip Taxi Pittsburgh: 412-777-7777 <https://www.ztrip.com/>

REFERENCES

Books

- Autobiography (1867-1944) **F. Ll. Wright**
- Book based on **F. Ll. Wright**

"The Fountainhead" is a 1943 novel written by Ayn Rand.

- Book of Dialogues and Speeches by **Mies Van der Rohe**

Films:

"The Fountainhead" is a 1949 American film based on the novel "The Fountainhead".